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Applicant(s): Shigetaka Kudou			Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-993

Invention: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AS WELL AS RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD


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Dear Madam:

In response to the official action dated
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